Section 34(3) of the Act also provides that all institutions whether Government run or those run by voluntary organizations for children in need of care and protection, shall be registered under the Act within a period of six months from the date of commencement of this Act.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development has formulated a new Centrally sponsored scheme—Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)' for implementation during Eleventh Plan Period in which there are provisions for setting up of Adoption Coordinating Agency, Specialized Adoption Agency and Cradle Baby Reception Centre to promote in-country adoption for permanent rehabilitation of orphaned, abandoned and surrendered children in a family environment. This scheme also has a provision for financial assistance to enable better working conditions of these orphanages.

12.00 NOON

RULING BY THE CHAIR

Conversion of privilege notices into discussion under rule 176 on Indo-US Civil Nuclear Co-operation Agreement

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Chair has to give a ruling on notices given under Rule 168. I have received several notices under Rule 168 on matters pertaining to the Indo-US Nuclear Agreement. On scrutiny of these notices, I have found that in some of the motions, a demand has been made for disapproval or rejection of the Agreement or have a vote of the House on it. In other cases, a demand has been made for re-negotiation of the Agreement. There are other notices of motion, again under Rule 168, in which a demand has been made to have a discussion on the Agreement. Since it is not a Constitutional obligation for the Executive to have the approval of Parliament on any international treaty or agreement, admission of these motions which involve approval of Parliament would not be in order. I am, therefore, converting these notices into notices for discussion under Rule 176. The Business Advisory Committee has already identified this subject for discussion.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Power

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 59 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Power:

(i) S.O. 318 (E), dated the 5th March, 2007, notifying for designated consumers to designate or appoint energy manager, etc. and Energy Conservation (the form and manner for submission of report on the status of energy consumption by the designated consumers) Rules, 2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7043/07].

(ii) G.S.R. 174 (E), dated the 5th March, 2007, publishing the Energy Conservation (the form and manner for submission of report on the status of energy consumption by the designated consumers) Rules, 2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7044/07].

Report and Accounts (2005-2006) of the Technology Development Board, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Technology Development Board, New Delhi, for the year 2005-2006, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6701/07].

Report and Accounts (2005-2006) of the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, New Delhi, for the year 2005-2006, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6732/07].

Reports and Accounts (2004, 2005-2006) of various Educational Authorities and Institutes and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7045/07].

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan State Mission Authority, Meghalaya, for the year 2005-2006, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.